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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF :

Gobind, LLC. : Case #16-PRO-00089

t/a Toscana Café :

601 2nd Street Northeast :

License #ABRA-097558 :

Retailer Class DR :

Substantial Change :

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Monday, August 29, 2016

Whereupon, the above-referenced matter  
came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage  
Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,  
N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER, Presiding

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4 ALSO PRESENT:

5 ANTHONY KLINE

6 AMARJIT GHAI

7 MARK ECKENWILER

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1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER: Would the parties in  
3 the matter of Toscana Café please come forward?  
4 This is case #16-PRO-00089, Gobind LLC, trading  
5 as Toscana Café, 601 2nd Street Northeast,  
6 license #ABRA-097558. This is a Retailer class  
7 DR, Substantial Change, class change from DR-beer  
8 and wine to DR. The protest issues are adverse  
9 impact on peace, order and quiet, residential  
10 parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety and  
11 real property values.

12 My name is Laverne Fletcher and I'm  
13 conducting the roll call hearing as the board's  
14 agent.] Introductions, beginning with the  
15 applicant, please.

16 MR. KLINE: Good morning, Andrew Kline, on  
17 behalf of the applicant.

18 MR. GHAI: Amarjit Ghai.

19 LAVERNE FLETCHER: I'm sorry, what was that?

20 MR. GHAI: Amarjit. A-M-A-R-J-I-T. The last  
21 name is GhaI, G-H-A-I.

22 LAVERNE FLETCHER: G-H-A-I. G like "good."?

1 MR. GHAI: Yes.

2 LAVERNE FLETCHER: So Anarjit?

3 MR. KLINE: A-M as in Mary.

4 LAVERNE FLETCHER: Thank you. And present on  
5 behalf of ANC 6D.

6 MR. ECKENWILER: Mark Eckenwiler. M-A-R-K.  
7 Last name, E-C-K-E-N-W-I-L-E-R.

8 LAVERNE FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Eckenwiler.  
9 We need to set a date for mediation, a status  
10 hearing and a protest hearing. The date for the  
11 status hearing is October 5th.

12 MR. ECKENWILER: I'm sorry, could you repeat  
13 that, please?

14 LAVERNE FLETCHER: Yes, the date for the  
15 status hearing is October the 5th.

16 MR. ECKENWILER: Five?

17 LAVERNE FLETCHER: Five.

18 MR. ECKENWILER: At what time?

19 LAVERNE FLETCHER: 9:30 a.m. The date for  
20 the protest hearing is November the 9th.  
21 November 9 at 4:30.

22 MR. ECKENWILER: A.m., right?

1           LAVERNE FLETCHER: P.m. The next available  
2 date for mediation is September 27th, at 9:00,  
3 10:00, 11:00 or 11:30.

4           MR. ECKENWILER: I'm sorry, can you just  
5 repeat that? Was that the 27th or 22nd?

6           LAVERNE FLETCHER: The 27th.

7           MR. KLINE: I'm not available that day, I'm  
8 getting back from a trip that day and I would  
9 like to be at this mediation.

10          LAVERNE FLETCHER: Well, the next available  
11 date is October 9th.

12          MR. KLINE: Perfect.

13          MR. ECKENWILER: What time are you looking  
14 for?

15          LAVERNE FLETCHER: At 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 or  
16 11:30.

17          MR. ECKENWILER: I'm sorry, ma'am. [inaudible  
18 8:56]?

19          LAVERNE FLETCHER: Let's see.

20          MR. KLINE: What about the 30th? I'm  
21 available.

22          LAVERNE FLETCHER: I actually won't be hear

1 in the 30th.

2 MR. KLINE: Okay. The fourth?

3 LAVERNE FLETCHER: We have a staff meeting.

4 A staff meeting on the 4th

5 Actually if we can confirm the time, we can  
6 do it on October 4th but I'm just not positive  
7 right now what time. I'm thinking it's going to  
8 be 9:00, or 1:00; 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 in the  
9 afternoon.

10 MR. ECKENWILER: I can't do 1:00. Can we do  
11 9:00 a.m.?

12 LAVERNE FLETCHER: 9:00 a.m. I'll let you  
13 know sometime this morning if we can do 9:00.  
14 But I'll text you about -- not text -- e-mail you  
15 about that. I'll e-mail you shortly about  
16 October 4th.

17 MR. KLINE: Great.

18 LAVERNE FLETCHER: So, the roll call hearing  
19 is concluded.

20 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

21 MR. ECKENWILER: Thank you.